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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Ingrid Cruzado, Hilary Lackritz, and Hongdong Tan, entitled:

**IMPROVED METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CONDUCTING ELECTROPHORETIC ANALYSIS**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp
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- One utility patent application containing text pages 1- 18 and
  - b Sheets of drawings
- Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
- Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/220,059 filed July 21, 2000.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

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| Basic Fee  |                          |                          |              | \$355.00  | or                        | \$710.00 |
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
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